







said management center uses wireless communication equipment to collect information from said generator unit regarding operation status of said at least one generator unit and regarding an amount of electricity supplied to said at least one specific electricity consumer.

11. (Original) The electricity generation equipment management system as described in claim 10 wherein said electricity provider uses the Internet for billing and payment of said electricity supply service fee for said at least one specific electricity consumer.

12. (Currently Amended) An electricity generation equipment management system comprising:

at least one locally installed fuel cell electricity generating device supplying electricity to at least one specific electricity consumer;

a management center monitoring an operation status of said at least one fuel cell electricity generating device via a predetermined network;

a service company maintaining and operating said fuel cell electricity generating device based on instructions received from said management center;

a database for storing information about irregularities issued from said at least one fuel cell electricity generating device in association with information relating to said service company corresponding to said irregularity information;

means for notifying said service company associated with said irregularity by looking up said database upon detection of an irregularity in said at least one fuel cell electricity generating device; and

an Internet virtual financial institution that supports transactions that bill ~~said management center billing~~ each of said at least one specific electricity consumer a maintenance and operating service fee based on information stored in said database.

13. (Original) The electricity generation equipment management system according to claim 12, wherein there is provided one of said at least one fuel cell electricity generating device for each one of said at least one specific electricity consumer.

14. (Currently Amended) An electricity management system, comprising:  
generating means for generating electricity;  
said generating means being local to a specific electricity consumer, whereby power cables from an electricity provider to said specific electricity consumer are unnecessary;  
monitoring means for remotely monitoring said generating means; and  
billing means for charging said specific electricity consumer for a consumed amount of said electricity, the billing means including an Internet virtual financial institution.

15. (Original) The electricity management system as described in claim 14, further comprising a management center for receiving data from said monitoring means.

16. (Original) The electricity management system as described in claim 15 further comprising:

a service company maintaining and managing operation of said generator unit; and

